

GRACE and Responsibility

LOVE – *I choose to be filled with love, rather than hate. I will love those who hate me, I will love without jealousy, love the unlovable without pride or wanting in return.*

JOY – *I choose to be filled with God's presence, and promises, rather than relying on the things of this world for my joy. I will let God's majesty bubble forth from my very being.*

PEACE – *I choose to be filled with contentment, rather than agitation. I will rest in God's assurance, lay aside worry, not let my doubts overwhelm me, and acknowledge that God is in control.*

PATIENCE- *I choose to be filled with patience, rather than restlessness. I will wait on God's perfect timing and lay aside any negative attitude when I must wait. With patience and perseverance difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.*

KINDNESS – *I choose to be filled with kindness rather than harshness or thoughtlessness. I will be kind to those who know no tolerance, to those who know only hate, to those who are crying out for a soothing word or loving touch.*

GOODNESS – *I choose to be filled with honesty rather than dishonesty in all circumstances. I choose humility over arrogance, and forgiveness over retaliation. I choose to be filled with Christ's love and show it to all others.*

FAITHFULNESS – *I choose to be filled with hope in an unseen God, rather than belief in tangible "things." My allegiance is to God, with no exception. I choose to read Scripture and to pray without ceasing as my way of life.*